

(3) USCIS PHOTO IDENTIFICATION CARD.—A photo identification card issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security (acting through the Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services).

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall, by regulation, require that each public housing agency or other entity administering rental housing assistance described in subsection (a) take such actions as the Secretary considers necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of subsection (a).

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 333, nays 83, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 629]

YEAS—333

Abercrombie	Brown-Waite,	DeLauro
Ackerman	Ginny	Dent
Aderholt	Buchanan	Diaz-Balart, L.
Alexander	Burgess	Diaz-Balart, M.
Allen	Butterfield	Dicks
Altmire	Camp (MI)	Dingell
Andrews	Capito	Doggett
Arcuri	Capps	Donnelly
Baca	Capuano	Doyle
Bachmann	Cardoza	Drake
Bachus	Carnahan	Edwards
Baird	Carney	Ehlers
Baker	Carson	Ellison
Baldwin	Castle	Ellsworth
Barrow	Castor	Emanuel
Barton (TX)	Chandler	Emerson
Bean	Clarke	Engel
Becerra	Clay	English (PA)
Berman	Cleaver	Eshoo
Berry	Clyburn	Etheridge
Biggert	Cohen	Everett
Billbray	Cole (OK)	Fallin
Billirakis	Cooper	Farr
Bishop (GA)	Costa	Fattah
Bishop (NY)	Costello	Ferguson
Bishop (UT)	Courtney	Finer
Blumenauer	Cramer	Forbes
Bonner	Crenshaw	Fortenberry
Boozman	Crowley	Fossella
Boren	Cuellar	Frank (MA)
Boswell	Cummings	Frelinghuysen
Boucher	Davis (AL)	Gerlach
Boustany	Davis (CA)	Giffords
Boyd (FL)	Davis (IL)	Gilchrest
Boyd (KS)	Davis (KY)	Gillibrand
Brady (PA)	Davis, Lincoln	Gillmor
Braley (IA)	Davis, Tom	Gonzalez
Brown (SC)	DeFazio	Gordon
Brown, Corrine	DeGette	Granger
	Delahunt	Green, Al

Green, Gene	Matheson	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	Matsui	Rush
Gutierrez	McCarthy (CA)	Ryan (OH)
Hall (NY)	McCarthy (NY)	Salazar
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Sanchez, Loretta
Hare	McCaul (TX)	Sarbanes
Harman	McCollum (MN)	Saxton
Hastings (FL)	McCotter	Saxton
Hayes	McDermott	Schakowsky
Heller	McGovern	Schiff
Herseth Sandlin	McHug	Schmidt
Higgins	McIntyre	Scott (GA)
Hill	McMorris	Scott (VA)
Hinchee	Rodgers	Serrano
Hinojosa	McNerney	Sestak
Hirono	McNulty	Shays
Hobson	Meeke (FL)	Shea-Porter
Hodes	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Holden	Melancon	Shimkus
Holt	Michaud	Shuler
Honda	Miller (MI)	Simpson
Hoyer	Miller (NC)	Sires
Hulshof	Miller, Gary	Skelton
Hunter	Miller, George	Smith (NE)
Inslee	Mitchell	Smith (NJ)
Israel	Mollohan	Smith (TX)
Jackson (IL)	Moore (KS)	Smith (WA)
Jackson-Lee	Moore (WI)	Snyder
(TX)	Moran (KS)	Solis
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Souder
Johnson (GA)	Murphy (CT)	Space
Johnson, E. B.	Murphy, Tim	Spratt
Jones (NC)	Murtha	Stark
Jones (OH)	Myrick	Stupak
Kagen	Nadler	Sutton
Kanjorski	Napolitano	Tanner
Kaptur	Neal (MA)	Tauscher
Kennedy	Nunes	Taylor
Kildee	Oberstar	Terry
Kilpatrick	Obey	Thompson (CA)
Kind	Oliver	Thompson (MS)
King (NY)	Ortiz	Tiahrt
Kirk	Pallone	Tiberi
Klein (FL)	Pascrell	Tierney
Knollenberg	Pastor	Towns
Kucinich	Payne	Turner
Kuhl (NY)	Pearce	Udall (CO)
LaHood	Perlmutter	Udall (NM)
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Langevin	Peterson (PA)	Van Hollen
Lantos	Pickering	Velázquez
Larsen (WA)	Platts	Visclosky
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Walden (OR)
Latham	Porter	Walsh (NY)
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Walz (MN)
Lee	Pryce (OH)	Wasserman
Levin	Rahall	Schultz
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Waters
Lewis (KY)	Lewis (GA)	Watson
Lipinski	Lewis (KY)	Watt
LoBiondo	Regula	Waxman
Loebsack	Rehberg	Weiner
Lofgren, Zoe	Reichert	Welch (VT)
Lowe	Renzi	Weller
Lucas	Reyes	Wexler
Lungren, Daniel	Reynolds	Whitfield
E.	Rodriguez	Wilson (NM)
Lynch	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (OH)
Mahoney (FL)	Rogers (KY)	Wolf
Maloney (NY)	Rogers (MI)	Woolsey
Marchant	Ros-Lehtinen	Wu
Markey	Roskam	Wynn
Marshall	Ross	Yarmuth
	Rothman	Young (FL)
	Roybal-Allard	

NAYS—83

Akin	Feeney	Lamborn
Barrett (SC)	Flake	Lewis (CA)
Bartlett (MD)	Foxe	Linder
Blackburn	Franks (AZ)	Mack
Blunt	Galleghy	Manzullo
Boehner	Garrett (NJ)	McHenry
Bono	Gingrey	McKeon
Brady (TX)	Gohmert	Mica
Burton (IN)	Goode	Miller (FL)
Buyer	Goodlatte	Murphy, Patrick
Calvert	Graves	Musgrave
Campbell (CA)	Hastings (WA)	Neugebauer
Cannon	Hensarling	Pence
Cantor	Herger	Petri
Cantor	Hoekstra	Pitts
Chabot	Inglis (SC)	Poe
Coble	Issa	Price (GA)
Conaway	Johnson (IL)	Putnam
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Davis, David	Jordan	Royce
Deal (GA)	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Doolittle	King (IA)	Sali
Dreier	Kingston	Schwartz
Duncan	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner

Sessions	Thornberry	Westmoreland
Shadegg	Walberg	Wicker
Stearns	Wamp	Wilson (SC)
Sullivan	Weldon (FL)	

NOT VOTING—15

Berkley	Jindal	Shuster
Conyers	McCrary	Slaughter
Cubin	Paul	Tancredo
Davis, Jo Ann	Radanovich	Young (AK)
Hastert	Sánchez, Linda	
Hooley	T.	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised that there are 2 minutes remaining to vote on passage of the bill.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 1851, SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM ACT OF 2007

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1851, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of headings.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BLUNT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I yield to my friend from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purpose of inquiring about next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend.

I first would announce, notwithstanding the requests of almost every Member in the House and over their vigorous objection, we're not going to be meeting tomorrow. You know that.

But we will come back on Monday, and the House will meet at 12:30 for morning hour business, 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes rolled until 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for morning hour business and 10 a.m. for legislative business. On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m.

In addition to several bills under suspension of the rules, a list of those bills will be, as is the practice, announced by the close of business tomorrow, we expect to complete consideration of the fiscal year 2008 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill and the fiscal year 2008 Labor, HHS and Education appropriations bill. Again, to the great disappointment of the Members, there will be no votes on Friday.

Mr. BLUNT. Well, I sensed the sadness on those Friday opportunities to work in the district, and I'm glad we're working those out for our Members.

On the schedule next week, I'm wondering if we should anticipate any votes next week on Iraq. We voted today on an Iraq withdrawal bill that was introduced just 2 days ago. That bill wasn't noticed on last week's schedule. It didn't go through committee. It didn't have a hearing; didn't go into the Rules Committee until 1:30 on Wednesday, and I'm wondering if we're going to see anything like that on an Iraq bill next week.

I yield to my friend.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend for yielding. And I want to tell the gentleman it's possible that there will be a vote on some facet of our policy in Iraq next week. I don't know when that would be, and I don't want to say that it will be, but it is possible.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank my friend for that. Though that possibility is one that I'm surprised wasn't in the potential work for next week, though I hear that it's not in the scheduled work for next week, I'm wondering if we would see an Iraq bill next week or in the following week, will those bills go through committee, or will we just, once again, see those bills created and brought to the floor like the bill this week?

I would yield to my friend on that.

Mr. HOYER. I thank my friend for yielding. There may well be bills that we have already considered in committee and/or portions of bills that were considered in committee broken out of those bills and brought to the floor. That is a practice which, as you know, was not unheard of in previous Congresses, and that is possible.

Mr. BLUNT. Using my time here, I would suggest that in the previous Congress, while we did have some votes on Iraq, we did not have votes that didn't have hearings; we didn't have votes that didn't seek information.

At 10:30 at night, I don't want to belabor this in the debate that we've already had today, but I do think that information on these kinds of issues would be helpful if we could gain that through the normal process.

And while we may have talked about Iraq in the normal process, certainly, many of the questions that this bill generated never had a chance to be asked. And just from my own perspective as a Member of Congress, I would think that there's a better way to approach this critically important issue than that.

Mr. HOYER. Will my friend yield?

Mr. BLUNT. I would yield.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for his observation.

Of course, the bill that was on the floor was, while not exactly alike, very, very close to legislation we have considered at least twice on this floor, one of which we sent to the President. The President vetoed that legislation.

But with all due respect to my friend, I do not believe either the subject mat-

ter or the process that was set forth in that bill was unique and had not been contemplated by, frankly, every Member of the House. It was not the same bill. I understand that. But it was very much like it.

And my answer to your previous question was, there may be similar pieces of legislation which have been considered, either by committees or by the House, that may be brought up next week or the week after.

Mr. BLUNT. Well, I don't remember the bills on the House floor exactly the same way that the leader does, on the House floor in the past. I think there was quite a bit of new material there. And maybe, again, I also think, while we're on this topic, that the result of that vote was also very similar to votes we've had on this topic, and wouldn't anticipate that changing in the next weeks. But if that's the way we're going to spend our time, that is the way we're going to spend some of our time.

I have a couple of questions on conferences that I don't have any information on and I believe my friend may. Last time we talked on the floor, which was almost 2 weeks ago now, you thought we would be going to conference on the 9/11 recommendations bill and the lobbying reform bill in the near future, and I see that the Rules Committee is meeting on Monday concerning the 9/11 bill, and I'm wondering if you have any more information about combining that with something else or why there would be a Rules Committee meeting on that.

I would yield to my friend for any information on that process of going to conference.

Mr. HOYER. I think it is likely that we will go to conference on the 9/11 bill next week. They may link that up with another piece of legislation. But it is likely that we will go to conference next week.

Mr. BLUNT. Are there any other conferences anticipated?

Mr. HOYER. We're obviously hopeful that we can move the lobbying and disclosure conference. The Senate has not agreed to go to conference at this point in time. We're hopeful that they will, so that is a possibility. There may be other conferences, but I don't think so for next week. I don't have any specific information on a conference. The WRDA bill is, I think, pretty close to being ready, but I don't have any specific information on that bill.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. Will my friend yield?

Mr. BLUNT. I would.

Mr. HOYER. Thank you. I understand the gentleman's concern about Iraq, but I want to say, first of all, that all of us understand on this floor that there is no issue which has the attention more than Iraq of the American people, number one.

Number two, the American people feel it is a critically important issue. Not only does it have their attention, but they think it's critically important.

And my friend will remember, I think, returning here, I received a call Saturday afternoon that we were going to have a session on Sunday. Many of our Members were overseas. But the issue was perceived as so important by the majority leader that he reconvened us, with the Speaker's participation, as you recall, on the following Sunday afternoon.

□ 2230

We voted on a bill that many felt was a very important bill that hadn't gone through a committee late that Sunday evening.

Many people in this country and on this side of the aisle and I think on your side of the aisle feel that Iraq is a critical issue. So I say with all respect, we do intend to continue to address this issue, and we hope the votes do change. If they don't change, they don't change. There is nothing we can do about that. But we can continue to focus on an issue we think is critically important.

Mr. BLUNT. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for his comments on that. I do recall that extraordinary session and dissatisfaction created with some of our Members and maybe with the country, and the country does look at what we do and how we do it and when we do it. They look at what we do over and over again, and it is up to the country to evaluate the purpose served by that. And if they evaluate it to the detriment of the majority, the majority sometimes pays the price for that.

And our troops in the field, not to debate this bill again, also I think, have some reason to anticipate that there should be a point when they are given direction and given an opportunity to follow up on that direction.

The last question I have is on energy. We have heard reports that the majority would hope to move an energy bill the week of July 23, and I have also heard that that bill could be moved in two parts, one dealing with the part of the bill marked up without the Ways and Means portion and then the Ways and Means portion. And I am wondering, as we anticipate that debate, if the leader could give us a sense of whether what we are hearing about that is the likely way that that energy bill will proceed.

I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. Clearly that is one option that, as the gentleman indicates he has heard, is being discussed. No decision is being made on that yet. However, it is our intention and hope that we will have the energy bill on the floor from the 11 committees that have been considering energy legislation on the floor prior to the August break. The week of the 23rd is, I think, a target week, but we have not made that decision at this point in time. But we do hope that we will have the energy bill on the floor prior to the August break.

Mr. BLUNT. I thank my friend for that. That is helpful information, and

we will proceed with next week's work next week.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW AND ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2007 TO MONDAY, JULY 16, 2007

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 16, 2007, for morning-hour debate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ELLISON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland? There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRY S TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2004(b), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation:

Mr. SKELTON, Missouri; and
Mr. HULSHOF, Missouri.

INITIAL BENCHMARK ASSESSMENT REPORT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 110-45)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with section 1314 of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28) (the "Act"), attached is the report that assesses the status of each of the 18 Iraqi benchmarks contained in the Act and declares whether satisfactory progress toward meeting these benchmarks is, or is not, being achieved.

This report has been prepared in consultation with the Secretaries of State

and Defense; Commander, Multi-National Forces—Iraq; the United States Ambassador to Iraq; and the Commander of United States Central Command.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 12, 2007.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WATERS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WATERS addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

FREE THE ISRAELI SOLDIERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. KLEIN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. KLEIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with great solemnity to mark the 1-year anniversary of the killing of three Israeli soldiers and the kidnapping of two others, Eldad Regev and Udi Goldwasser. On July 12, 2006, Hezbollah terrorists crossed into Israel and attacked two IDF armored jeeps as they were patrolling Israel's northern border.

Eldad is 26, born in Kiryat Motzkin. I met Eldad's brother, Benny, in Israel last summer, just weeks after his brother's kidnapping. He begged us to spread the message back to the United States that we must do everything possible to bring the missing soldiers home. Eldad's family and friends pray every day for Eldad's safety and his swift return. They wrote of him:

"One of the qualities that makes Eldad so special is the kindness of his heart, never hesitating to donate and offer aid to anyone in need. He always likes to stay informed and is constantly involved in everything that is happening around him."

Udi is 31 from Nahariya. I met Udi's mother just a few months ago when she visited Members of Congress on Capitol Hill. She came to raise awareness about the plight of her son and others who were kidnapped. Udi had just mar-

ried Karnit when he was captured, and his wife had to spend their 1-year anniversary alone, wondering where her husband was and what condition he was in. His family and friends wrote:

"He's a loving, caring person, always ready to offer a helping hand in any situation. He is a man of principles and values, knowledgeable in many varied subjects."

Unfortunately, Eldad and Udi are not alone among Israel's missing soldiers. Three weeks before their capture, Hamas kidnapped IDF soldier Gilad Shalit. The Shalit family has also met with many communities across the United States, urging people to remember their son and speak out on his behalf.

I rise tonight to make sure that the plight of these soldiers is not forgotten. I rise to honor the sacrifices of these soldiers and their families who wait every day for news of their circumstances.

Here in my hand I have a copy of their dogtags. The United Jewish Communities around the country delivered a copy of the dogtags to every Member of Congress to help raise awareness that it has been 1 year since the families have heard from their loved ones. It has been 1 whole year since they have seen their husband, son, and brother. These families have heard not one word from the captors about whether they are alive or okay.

I join the families of these soldiers and all freedom-loving Americans in calling for the immediate and unconditional release of Eldad, Udi, and Gilad. America stands with Israel in its refusal to let these soldiers be forgotten. Let their dogtags on the floor of the United States House of Representatives serve as a symbol of unwavering vigilance and support. American families and Israeli families are united in the hope that these families should suffer no longer.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, one year ago today, Hezbollah militants executed a brazen cross-border attack on an Israeli patrol that killed three and kidnapped Israeli reservists Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev. Weeks before, on June 25, Hamas terrorists infiltrated Israel from Gaza, killing two and abducting Corporal Gilad Shalit.

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to travel to the region with Speaker NANCY PELOSI. With each Arab leader our delegation pressed the plight of these soldiers. The Speaker personally handed their dog tags to Syrian President Assad and urged him to act on a humanitarian basis to achieve their swift and unconditional return.

Sadly, these three brave soldiers join a longer list of MIAs that includes Zachary Baumel, Yehuda Katz, Zvi Feldman, taken hostage in 1982, and Ron Arad, an Israeli military pilot taken captive in 1986. As long as they are missing, their families, the people of Israel, and supporters of Israel around the world hold a constant vigil praying for their return. I want to recognize the dedicated work of the United Jewish Communities, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and a multitude of synagogues, camps and schools around the